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1. Information Disclosure Statement (*in duplicate*);
2. Form PTO-1449 accompanied by four documents; and
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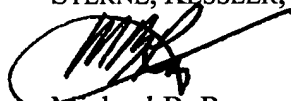
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